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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of A. Wayne Downen of Bloomington, who passed away on January 17, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Downen was born on July 28, 1929, in Wayne County to Ralph and Cora Weber Downen; he married Mary Ann Boggs on August 13, 1950, in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Downen worked as a farmer and was named Outstanding Young Farmer for McLean County in 1962; he was a charter member of the Hudson Lions Club and was a member of the Elks Lodge and the McLean County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Downen served as a board member for the Hudson Valley Fire Department; he was an active member of Hudson United Methodist Church for more than 50 years; he was a trustee of the church and served on various church committees; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Downen was preceded in death by his parents; his 4 brothers; his sister; and his grandson, Benjamin Downen; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Downen is survived by his wife, Mary Ann;

1 his sons, Stephen (Anna) Downen and Kenneth (Karen) Downen; his
2 grandchildren, Stephanie Downen, Katy (Chris) Grady, and
3 William Northcutt; his great-grandchildren, Kaleb Downen,
4 Molly, Brooke and Korrie Grady, and Delaney Northcutt; and his
5 many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Wayne Downen, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Wayne Downen as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.